

## Message Text

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O 251241Z APR 77  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3556  
AMCONSUL ASMARA IMMEDIATE  
INFO JCS  
CSAF  
CINCMAC SCOTT AFB ILL  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER  
21AF MCGUIRE AFB NEW JERSEY

C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 2514

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: AEMR ET  
SUBJECT: EVACUATION OF ASMARA

AS RESULT TELECON WITH WAUCHOPE AND LT. FAHNER IN ASMARA  
AT 1445 LOCAL TODAY, WE HAVE DECIDED THAT WHILE I WAS  
WILLING TO TRY AND GET EPMG TO ALLOW REENTRY OF KAGNEW AND  
AN EXTENSION OF TIME FOR DEPARTURE, SITUATION RE KAGNEW  
HAD GONE TOO FAR AND THAT UNCERTAINTIES OF INTERNAL EPMG  
COMMUNICATIONS MADE IT DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHAT INSTRUCTIONS  
LOCAL KAGNEW (EPMG) LIAISON GROUP MIGHT RECEIVE WITH RESULT  
THAT WE MIGHT SIMPLY BUY TROUBLE. ACCORDINGLY, I DO NOT  
PLAN TO REQUEST A TIME EXTENSION FOR ASMARA PERSONNEL. SINCE  
WAUCHOPE TELLS ME HE WILL BE READY TO LEAVE ON  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, I REQUEST DEPT ARRANGE FOR FLIGHT  
INTO ASMARA ON THAT DATE TO DEPART NO LATER THAN 1400Z  
AND PREFERABLY HOUR OR TWO BEFORE TO BRING OUT ALL  
KAGNEW AND CONGEN PERSONNEL. WE HAVE FLIGHT CLEARANCE  
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FOR THAT DATE FOR C-141 BUT WILL RECONFIRM. ASMARA  
SHOULD INFORM IMMEDIATELY WHETHER THERE WILL BE FUEL  
PROBLEM.  
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